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In re Application of  
Joseph W. Harding et al  
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: PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
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This is in response to applicants' petition filed January 29, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d).

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, X. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

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